



**"RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 1741"**

**Case 1060**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Terrell N. Andersen et al. )  
Serial No.: 09/217,168 ) Art Unit: 1741  
Filed: December 21, 1998 )  
For: HIGH DISCHARGE CAPACITY )  
ELECTROLYTIC MANGANESE ) Examiner: William Leader  
DIOXIDE AND METHODS OF )  
PRODUCING THE SAME )

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Box AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on September 12, 2000, please amend the above identified application as follows.

**In the Claims:**

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A method of producing EMD having a high discharge capacity at high discharge rates by electrolysis in an electrolytic cell having cathodic and anodic electrodes disposed therein comprising the steps of:

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